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In the Georgian SSR, large numbers of workers are being employed in building and improving roads for military purposes. Roads included in this program are:

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| a. Sukhumi - Samtredia | This existing road is now being asphalted. Construction was started at Sukhumi and has progressed as far as Ochenchiri. |
| b. Samtredia - Batumi | 1) Samtredia - Chokhatauri - Makharadze (Ozurgeti) - Notanebi - Kobuleti. The old road is now being improved and widened.
2) A new highway is being built following the railway from Samtredia to Lanchkhuti and Notanebi.
3) The Kobuleti - Batumi road is being asphalted. |
| c. Kutaisi - Benara (41-39N, 42-49E) | This highway is being widened and improved. |
| d. Khashuri (Mikhailovo) - Akhaltsikh (41-38N, 42-59E) | Repairs are being made on parts of this asphalt road where necessary. |
| e. Batumi - Akhaltsikh | This road, which runs parallel to the Turkish border, is being asphalted. Construction started at Batumi and is proceeding eastward. |

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